

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Takashi OGINO et al. : Confirmation No. 8890
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/560,355 : Group Art Unit: 3677
Filed: December 12, 2005 : Examiner: James R. Brittain
For: BOOT BAND

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, a reply being due April 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification - page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings - page 3 and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims - page 4.

Remarks/Arguments - page 8.